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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of formal drawing for the above entitled application. The enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawing are to be substituted for the drawing now in the case. Substitution of the enclosed drawing is respectfully requested.

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